



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Ishii et al.

) Examiner: A. Psitos Art Unit: 2651

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Application No.: 09/131,941

) Our Ref: B-3513 616624-2/AS

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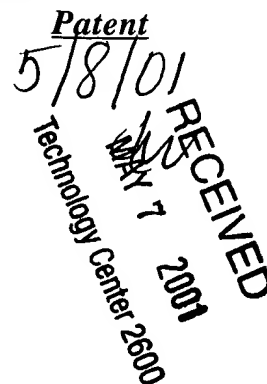
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PETITION AND FEE FOR LIMITED SUSPENSION OF ACTION (37 CFR 1.103(b))

BOX CPA

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for a suspension of action by the Examiner in a continued prosecution application for a period of three (3) months from the mailing date of this petition.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. A continued prosecution application is filed concurrently with this petition
4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 130.00. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
5. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

I hereby certify pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited using the Express Mail Post Office to Addressee Service of the United States Post Office, Express Mail Certificate **ET242124046US** in an envelope addressed to: BOX CPA, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C., 20231-0001 on

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Respectfully submitted,

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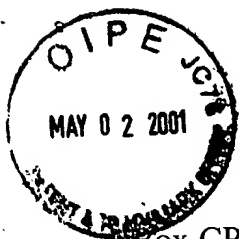
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Date: May 2, 2001

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Sir:

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Continued Prosecution Application request for prior application 09/131,941 filed on August 10, 1998.

Enclosed are:

Continued Prosecution Application Request (in duplicate)  
Check for filing fee in the amount of \$870.00  
Petition for Third Month Extension of Time (in duplicate)  
Check for fee for additional extension of third month in the amount of \$500.00  
Petition for Suspension of Action (in duplicate)  
Check for fee for suspension of action in the amount of \$130.00  
Preliminary Amendment  
Information Disclosure Statement  
Form PTO-1449 (Modified)  
Copy of Reference cited on Form PTO-1449  
English Translation of Priority Document  
Postcard

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